



THE MAURY MECCA

1956



WE
DEDICATE THE
1955-56
MAURY MECCA
TO OUR
PARENTS

Our parents are the people who have shared in our troubles and our happiness. They have always given us the best of everything and have even sacrificed things they needed for us. We as students of Maury School take great pleasure in dedicating the Maury Mecca to the ones we love best, our parents. This is one way to show our thankfulness and gratitude to them.



Carl Smith Eighth Grade



Biology & Coach



Bryant Tripp



Dallis Whitford
Principal



Jarvis Tripp Sixth Grade



Mathematics & History



Mrs. Edwards Sixth Grade

Juanita Olive English



*Best wishes
to an excellent
student,
Louise May*



Louise May Commerce



W. H. Howell Agriculture



Mrs. Tripp First Grade



Mrs. Murphy First Grade



Mrs. Forrest Second Grade



Mrs. Dennis Second Grade

Mrs. Phillips Fifth Grade



Mrs. Maye Seventh Grade



Mrs. Liverman Eighth Grade



Mrs. Miller Third Grade



Mrs. Hill Third Grade



Mrs. Spivey Fourth Grade



Mrs. Craft Sixth Grade



Senior Class Officers

REPORTER.....	Bannie Carraway
PRESIDENT.....	Billy Carraway
SECRETARY.....	Kay Maaring
VICE PRESIDENT.....	Janice Maaring
TREASURER.....	Jean Stanley

CLASS COLORS.....Pink and Green

CLASS FLOWER.....Pink Carnation

MOTTO....."Study ta show thyself appraised unto God."

SENIOR STATISTICS

BOBBY BALDREE

"Baldy"

F.F.A. 1, 3; Bus Substitute 1.

JOYCE BEAMAN

"Maybelle"

4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 4; Paper Staff 4; Usher at Junior Play.

JAMES RAY BOWEN

"Feeble"

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Field Day 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2; Bus-driver 4; Alternate on F.F.A. Team; Bus Monitor 2, 3; F.F.A. Summer Camp 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play.

KENNETH RAY BOWEN

"Hag"

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary F.F.A. 4; Vice-president F.F.A. 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Parliamentary Procedure Contest 3, 4; Summer Camp 3, 4; Junior Play; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Bus Monitor 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.

BILLY RAY CARRAWAY

F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; Senior Class President 4; Vice-president F.F.A. 2; Bus Monitor 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Field Day 2, 3, 4; Parliamentary Procedure 3, 4; State Livestock Judging 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3; Summer Camp 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Reporter F.F.A. 2, 3, 4.

BONNIE CARRAWAY

"Bonnie-Baby"

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 3; Piano 1; Basketball Sweetheart 2; Cheerleader 2, 3; Secretary Class 2, 3; Reporter Class 4; President 4-H Club 3; President of County Counsel 2; Office Staff 4; Paper Staff 4; French Club 4; Junior Play; Reporter of F.T.A. 3.

GLENDA CASH

"Gray"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-president 3; President F.H.A. 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Paper Staff 4.

F. J. FAULKNER

"Toothie"

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Seed Contest 2; Field Day 2, 3, 4; Bus-driver 4; Baseball 1, 2; F.F.A. Camp 2, 3.

LOIS HEATH

"Dopey"

Secretary Class 1; President Class 2; Treasurer Class 3; Athletic Association 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; French Club 4; Annual Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff 4; Junior Play; Office Staff 4; President Beta Club 2.

LOIS JEAN HUGHES

"Sharty"

4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Paper Staff 4.

ELOISE MAY

"Weasel"

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer of F.H.A. 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Song Leader of 4-H 4; Song Leader of County Council 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President of F.T.A. 3; Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; French Club 4; Secretary French Club 4; Office Staff 4; Bus Monitor 3; Jr. Play. Senior Popularity Queen.

J. D. MOORE

"Lover Boy"

Basketball 1, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

JANICE MOORING

"Miss Green Jean"

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 3; Historian F.T.A. 3; Piano 1; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff 4; French Club 4; Athletic Association 3, 4; Vice-President of Class 4; Reporter of Class 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Reporter of Beta Club 4; Secretary of Class 2; Parliamentarian of F.H.A. 3; Reporter of F.H.A. 4; Annual Staff 4; Editor of Paper

KAY MOORING

"Casey"

Cheerleader 1; Basketball 2, 3; Beta Club Sweetheart; Secretary of Class 1, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Assn. 2, 3; Beta Club Secretary 2; Junior Play; Annual Staff 3; Paper Staff 4; Chapter Sweetheart 2; Beta Club 2, 3, 4.

FRED MURPHY

"Red"

F.F.A. 1, 2; Bus-driver 3; Junior Play.

CAROLYN NETHERCUTT

4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Paper Staff 4; Usher in Jr. Play; Historian of Senior Class.

REID PATE

"Cigar"

F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3; Bus-driver 4.

JEAN STANLEY

"Draapy"

Basketball 3, 4; Athletic Association 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Treasurer of Class 1, 4; Secretary of Class 3; Vice-Pres. of Class 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; 4-H Club 2, 3; Junior Play; Annual Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff 4; French Club 4.

WILLIAM EARL STOCKS

"Mr. Cow"

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Reporter F.F.A. 1; Vice-President F.F.A. 3; President F.F.A. 4; Class President 1, 3; Glee Club 3; Bus-driver 4; Field Day 3, 4; Parliamentary Procedure Contest 3, 4; Summer Camp 1, 2; Junior Play; Public Speaking 1, 2, 3.

BETTY LOU SUGG

"Bet"

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; French Club 1; Junior Play-Usher; Paper Staff 4.

SALLY WADS

"Dean"

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 4; Popularity Queen 3; 4-H Health Queen 3; Junior Play-Usher.

BOBBY BALDREE



JOYCE BEAMAN



JAMES BOWEN



KENNETH BOWEN



May you always get
what you need most of all
I wish you the best of
everything and may sweet
love & happiness be yours
the rest of your life.
Good luck to you
and yours. Always
Kenneth Bowen



BILLY CARRAWAY



BONNIE CARRAWAY



GLEND A CASH

F. J. FAULKNER



LOIS HEATH



LOIS HUGHES



ELOISE MAY



*Best of Luck
to a sweet girl
"Rock", J. D. Moore*



J. D. MOORE



JANICE ANN MOORING



KAY MOORING

FRED MURPHY



CAROLYN NETHERCUTT



REID PATE



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eddy
JEAN STANLEY



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Good Luck Earl



WILLIAM EARL STOCKS



BETTY SUGG



SALLY WADE

MR. & MISS SENIOR
Jean Stanley
Billy Carraway



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED



Janice Mooring
Fred Murphy

MOST INTELLIGENT
Lais Heath
William Earl Stacks



MOST POPULAR

Eloise May
Kenneth Bowen



BEST DRESSED

Koy Mooring
Wm. Earl Stocks



BEST LOOKING
Carolyn Nethercutt
Kenneth Bowen

MOST COURTEOUS
Lais Hughes
Bobby Baldree



MOST ATHLETIC



Sally Wade
James Ray Bowen



MOST STUDIOUS
Bonnie Corroway
Harrison Wood

FRIENDLIEST

Joyce Beaman
James Ray Bowen



WITTIEST

Glenda Cash
F. J. Faulkner

CLASS BABIES

Betty Lau Sugg
Reid Pate



HISTORY

As the school year comes to a close we find ourselves Seniors. Our thoughts wander back through our high school days.

In 1953 Maury claimed a group of proud freshmen. As this year was our first year in high school, of course, we noticed the difference from grammar school. Everyone worked hard and had a fine year under the leadership of Mr. Bryant Tripp.

As school opened again we are now Sophomores. Under the leadership of Mrs. C. T. May we worked very hard and along with the work we also had several parties.

At last, we are Juniors. Although we are decreasing in number we are filled with high expectations. This is the year we order our rings, present our Junior play and the best of all the Junior and Senior Banquet. On March 17 we gave our Junior play. April 11 was a proud day, we had our Junior-Senior Banquet.

And now it is September again and we begin as twenty-one proud Seniors with Mrs. Graham Olive as our teacher. We have really been looking forward to this year especially those class rings and diplomas. Our class officers were Billy Carraway-President, Janice Mooring-Vice-President, Kay Mooring-Secretary, Jean Stanley-Treasurer and Bonnie Carraway-Reporter. On October 11 we took a trip to Williamsburg, Va. This was a very educational trip and everyone enjoyed it.

We had a Christmas party at Kay's. Christmas not only brought us a party, but also a new member, J. D. Moore. For our class colors we chose pink and green, and Carnations for the flower.

As our years come to an end here at Maury we will always remember our happiness and mishaps. We would like to thank our parents and also the faculty for helping us through our high school years.

Historian
Carolyn Nethercutt

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Seniors of Nineteen Hundred and Fifty Six, of Maury High School, in the County of Greene, the State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and body and realizing our impending departure from this institution of training, do hereby declare and make this our last will and testament.

ARTICLE I

To the teachers of Maury, we wish to express our many thanks for their leadership and efforts toward increasing our wisdom.

ARTICLE II

To the buildings and busses we leave our deepest sympathy after the care we gave them for the past twelve years and hope the future Seniors will be better to them.

ARTICLE III

To the undergraduates: To the Juniors, we leave the privilege of keeping the whole school waiting for them until they get to the assemblies; To the Sophomores, we leave such a high standard of achievement that they can never attain. To the Freshmen, we leave the responsibility of acting meekly in the presence of upperclassmen.

ARTICLE IV

To our beloved Parents, who have sacrificed so much, we leave our deepest love and gratitude and we hope that you can say that your sacrifices have not been in vain.

ARTICLE V

Individual Bequests: During our years of school we have accumulated some well-known articles which we would like to bestow upon the members of the high school. They are as follows:

Lis Heath wills her love for library books to Addie Mae Murray and Tommy Moore.

Kenneth Bowen wills his rebounding ability to Bobby Nethercutt, and his curly red hair to Taylor Nethercutt and Jim Pallock.

Lois Hughes wills her quietness to Sylvia Faulkner in hope she will absorb some of it.

Eloise May leaves her flirty ways to shy Lorraine Vandiford in hopes she will learn new techniques with the men.

Betty Lou Sugg leaves her ability to sing to Faye Meadows.

Jean Stanley wills her guard position on the ball team to Marilyn Webb.

Bobby Baldree leaves his seat in Mrs. Olive's car to Guy Moore. Good riding, kid.

J. D. Moore wills his way with the women to Kenneth Johnson and Wesley Smith.

James Ray Bowen leaves his two seats in English Classes to Billy May, since they both enjoy it so much.

Fred Murphy leaves his courteous and dignified ways to Arlie Shields.

To Charles Rogers, Reid Pate wills his ability to get along with Coach Johnson.

Billy Carraway wills his good looks and presidency of Senior Class to Ray Carraway, but he will have to let his hair grow out.

Bonnie Carraway leaves her plump figure to Doris Mooring.

Janice Ann Mooring leaves her chief cheerleader suit and ability to get the student body to yell to Edna Sugg.

Joyce Beaman leaves her talkative ways to Jerry Jones and Phillip Harper.

Carolyn Nethercutt leaves her Athletic Ability to Hilda Letchworth and Mary Frances Linton.

Glenda Cash leaves her fight in trying to keep the schools segregated to Richard Worthington, since he has three years to carry on the job.

To Stanley Fulford and Billy Daughtry, F. J. Faulkner wills his agriculture grades and witty ways.

Sally Wade leaves the right to represent Maury in Farmville on Farmers' Day to Ann Sugg.

Kay Frances Mooring wills her tallness and ability to catch, and hold men to Mary Harper Beaman.

And I, Earl Stocks, would like to leave my sincere thanks and appreciation to all, for twelve wonderful years of school. And also to leave Roger Mozinga the presidency of the F.F.A. and my English grades.

For the use of the electric typewriter all the paper staff leaves it to Jo Ann Faulkner and Ruth Taylor.

We hereby appoint Mrs. Juanita Olive, our class advisor, as sole executor of this, our last will and testament.

We, the Senior Class of 1956 do set our seal on this, the 23rd day of May in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Six.

Witnessed by:
Carl William Smith
Louise May
W. H. Howell

PROPHECY

It has now been fifteen years since the 1956 Seniors departed from the great institution of Maury High School. According to the wishes of the said departed Seniors, I - Kenneth Bowen, United States Ambassador to the United Nations, was supposed, in the fifteenth year of our departure from the Greene County Institution, to let the Maury High School paper know what the 1956 graduates were doing.

Last week while enjoying an afternoon home with my wife, the former Lois Heath and our two children, we were discussing the problem of how to check up on our former classmates when the door bell sounded. To our surprise and enjoyment there stood two of our very close classmates, Earl Stocks, now principal of our Alma Mater, and his wife, Kay Mooring.

When the evening was over we had all the information needed about the 1956 graduates for the Maury Hi-Yi. We learned that Earl and Kay were married soon after graduation and that Earl attended East Carolina College while Kay worked. They now have three children, Carl, Earl Jr., and little Alma Kay.

Earl told me that Billy Carraway was a famous singer with the "Lucky Swan" dance band.

In every class there has to be one person to enter County politics. That privilege went to James Ray Bowen--sheriff of Greene County. With Sheriff Bowen and F. J. Foulkner of the State Highway Patrol, Greene County has become a nightmare for the hot-rod racers.

It was very nice to learn that Bobby Baldree was manager of the Strawberry State Experiment Station in Wallace. Earl told me that J. D. Moore was Manager of the Kinston Baseball Club. They say he is another Leppie Dorocher--As a baseball manager that is.

It was gratifying to know that bashful Reid Pate had married and was now owner of the Snow Hill Tractor Co.

While Earl and I were talking about the boys, Lois and Kay were catching up on the girls. It seems that Jeon Stanley is Playing Manager of the recently organized National Basketball League for Women. Eloise May gave up her job at W.N.C.T. to marry Coach Carson Jones of the Walstonburg School. They have five children. Because of her love for Shorthorn, Joyce Beamon became the Secretary to the President of Du Pont Dacron Plant at Kinston. Wishing to spread the Christian religion Lois Jean Hughes became a missionary to the dark continent of Africa. Energetic Carolyn Nethercutt decided to settle down and live a quiet life, so she opened up a Ladies' Beauty Shoppe in Maury. She now knows all the latest gossip in the county of Greene. Lois couldn't believe it when Kay told her that Janice Mooring had decided to enter a man's profession. She is now one of the leading stock car racers of the South. It was also surprising to learn that Sally Wade had changed her mind about becoming a preacher and is now the English teacher of Hookerton High School. It seems that Bonnie Carraway got tired of going to Ayden to buy clothes, so she opened up her own shop--"The Ormandsville Shap Far Wamen", with a branch store near Wilson. Betty Lau Sugg is now the star performer for T. V. Station W. N. C. T.--specializing in programs for men. Fred Murphey is now chief mechanic-in charge of all Greene County school busses. Fred always was good for looking out for the busses.

Our ex-classmate, Douglas Gibson, who matriculated to E. M. I. is now commanding General of the Light House at Cope Hatteras.

The list of the "56" graduates was brought to a close with the discussion of what a wonderful job Glenda Cosh was doing as a social worker for the Greene County Welfare Department. She is the Old Maid of the Class.

After Principal Stocks and wife, Kay, had left and Lois had gone to put our two children, Lois Olive, and Kenneth Jr. to bed, I finished this report about the 56 graduates, which will appear in the next issue of the Maury Hi-Yi.



Vice President
JIM POLLOCK



Secretary
LORRAINE VANDIFORD



President
ARTIE SHIELDS



Treasurer
FAYE MEADOWS



Reporter
JERRY JONES

JUNIORS



Mary Harper Beaman
Mary Bunn
Roy Cartaway
Jo Ann Faulkner



Sylvia Faulkner
Philip Harper
Arthur Hill
Kenneth Johnson



Hilda Laddworth
Josephine Lewis
Mary Frances Linton
Billy May



Tammy Mooring
Roger Mooring
Addie Mae Murray
Bobby Nethercutt



Taylor Nethercutt
Charles Rogers
Ann Sugg
Edna Sugg



Wesley Smith
Frank Taylor
Ruth Taylor
Gray Williams



Vice President
VERNETTE ALBRITTON



President
DORIS MOORING

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LINDA MAY



Secretary
REBECCA MURPHY

Reporter
JEAN MURPHREY



SOPHOMORES





Ethel Cade
Curtis Eakes
Carol Faulkner
Jody Harper



Arthur Hill
Royce Hama
Andrew Humphrey
Annie Johnson



Kenneth Johnson
Lester Lathwarth
Nan Meeks
Bobby Norville



Earl Hama
Charles Pollock
James Shackelford
Bob Smith



Linda Stanley
Sue Sapp
Vance Taylor
Toby Tripp



Carol Walton
Marilyn Webb
Louise Whitley

Not Pictured: Shelby Jean Harper, Dora Noble, Linda Faye Hill, Lenzia Sum, Billy Jones, Nelson Tagwell, Lene Faulkner, Ronald Gene Fulford, and Billy Centaway.



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MOLLY JEAN CARRAWAY

President
MARY NAN MAY



Reporter
BOBBY BOWEN



Vice President
WILLIAM CARRAWAY

Treasurer
LEON BUTTS



FRESHMEN





Clarence Allen
Bobby Barnes
Dorothy Beane
Roe Bane
Gladys Calk



Don Carter
Bryant Cason
Geraldine Goss
Pauline Fosselle
Arthur Hawk



Linda Hinson
Carmel Johnson
Jean Jones
Daphne Lehnweber
James Major



Peggy McCall
Ray McCall
Kathryn Meadows
Peggy Mearns
Linda B. Murphy



Spald Murphy
Elinor Mathews
Ray Mathews
Collins Mathews
Doris Mathews



Archie Mae Rose
Edna Rose
Peggy Smith
Janice Smith
Robert Smith



Roy Sugg
Sara Sugg
Sylvia Sugg
Margie Sugg
Evelyn Sugg



Dorothy Wilson
Lavonia Wilson
Linda Worthington
Irene Worthington
Robert Worthington



Beta Club Sweetheart



High School Popularity King and Queen

LINDA HINNANT

BOBBY BEAMAN

OFFICE STAFF



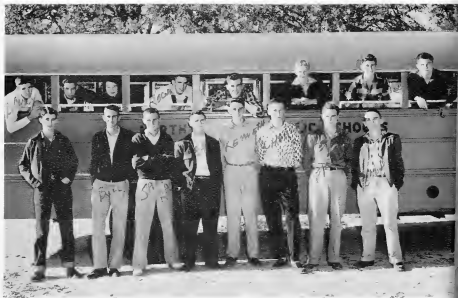
LUNCHROOM STAFF



FUTURE TEACHER ASSOCIATION



BUS DRIVERS AND MONITORS



GIRLS' BASKETBALL



PURPLE HORNETS

1955-56 CONFERENCE RECORD

	THEY	WE
SNOW HILL.....	48.....	40
WALSTONBURG.....	24.....	28
HOOKERTON.....	35.....	34
SNOW HILL.....	50.....	34
WALSTONBURG.....	35.....	34
HOOKERTON.....	42.....	46

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LOST

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BOYS' BASKETBALL



PURPLE HORNETS

1954-55 CONFERENCE RECORD

SNOW HILL	74-57
WALSTONBURG	48-46
HOOKERTON	41-36
SNOW HILL	55-50
WALSTONBURG	53-50
HOOKERTON	46-41



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ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



CHEERLEADERS



ANNUAL STAFF



TWELFTH GRADE REPRESENTATIVE.....	Janice Mooring
TENTH GRADE REPRESENTATIVE.....	Lindo Moy
EDITOR.....	Lois Heath
BUSINESS MANAGER.....	Jeon Stanley
ELEVENTH GRADE REPRESENTATIVE.....	Foye Meadows
ASSISTANT EDITOR.....	Lorraine Vondiford
ART EDITOR.....	Roger Mozingo
ASSISTANT BUSINESS MANAGER.....	Bobby Nethercutt
ADVISOR.....	Mrs. Olive